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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A protector for vehicles' door openings with hingedly mounted doors with proximate and distal ends that pivot substantially about a vertical axis, comprising:

A) at least ~~one~~ two frustro-conical roller ~~member~~ members each having first and second ends, said first end ~~ends~~ having a diameter of a predetermined dimension that is larger than the diameter of said second ~~ends~~, said first end of one of said roller members being mounted on ~~the~~ an upper frame portion for a door of a vehicle that coincides with said distal end and the other roller members are mounted coaxially and contiguously to said roller members having its first end coincide with said distal end, said roller members including spring bias means;

B) at least ~~one~~ two rollable sheet ~~sheet~~ sheets each having first, second, third and fourth lateral ends, said first lateral end being straight and affixed to one of said at least ~~one~~ two frustro-conical roller ~~member~~ members, said second lateral end is straight, and said third and fourth lateral ends being cooperatively curved and said third lateral end extending for a predetermined longer distance than said fourth lateral end and further including means for releasably joining said third lateral ends with said fourth lateral ends of contiguous rollable sheets, said spring bias means urging the rolling back of said rollable sheets after being rolled out; and

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2 C) means for removably mounting said second lateral end to ~~the~~  
3 an upper end of said door so that when said door is swung  
4 open said rollable sheet is unrolled substantially covering the  
5 area adjacent to said door's opening.  
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7 2. (Cancelled).  
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9 3. (Cancelled).  
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11 4. (Currently amended) The protector set forth in claim 31  
12 wherein said means for releasably joining said third and fourth  
13 lateral ends of said contiguous rollable sheets includes zipper means.  
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15 5. (Currently amended) The protector set forth in claim 3 wherein  
16 said means for releasably joining said third and fourth lateral ends of  
17 said contiguous rollable sheets includes male and female hook  
18 means.  
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20 6. The protector set forth in claim 3 wherein said means for  
21 removably mounting said second lateral end includes male and  
22 female hook means.  
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